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Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449; 12 cited references and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | |

| Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9= | |
| x 42= | |
| + \$140= | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$18= | |
| x \$84= | |
| + \$280= | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 3636

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and

made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

| No. | Date | Name |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|
| 3,636,894 | 1/25/1972 | Hage |
| 4,296,981 | 10/27/1981 | Hildebrandt et al. |
| Des. 309,993 | 8/21/1990 | Miklos |
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OTHER DOCUMENTS

1. Advertising excerpt, "Bretford Luna Table", Next Office, 9/18/2000
2. Advertising excerpt, "Here Rectangular Table", Next Office, 9/18/2000
3. Advertising excerpt, "Propeller Table", The Knoll Shop, 9/18/2000

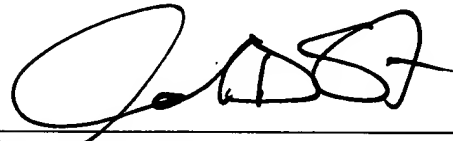
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks

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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Stover', written over a horizontal line.

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